

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:
a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions; and
a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit or said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said apparatus is not controlled ~~independent of~~ by the external controller unit, individually, and that determines an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.
2. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region.
3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state.
4. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein
said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

5. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

6. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region, after the predetermined time period elapses.

7. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the image sensing region in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

10. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region a predetermined time period after

a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus has been set in the external control state.

11. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein
in a case where an image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system to the non image sensing region after the predetermined time period elapses.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in a reproduction state, said determination device positions said image sensing optical system in the non image sensing region.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into at least the external control and image sensing states, wherein said operation device is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

14. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a signal processing device that converts, in a case where said apparatus is in the image sensing states, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an electrical signal for photography.

15. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the non image sensing region includes a position where said optical system is stored.

16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the non image sensing region includes a predetermined position where the optical system is collapsed in a body of said image sensing apparatus.

17. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said determination device judges a state controlled by an external computer as the external control state.

18. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said driving device includes a motor.

19. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system to photographing and non photographing regions; and
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in an external control state in which said camera is not controlled by an external controller unit or said camera is in a photographing state in which said camera is controlled independent of the external controller unit, individually, and that determines an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

20. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:
a driving device that moves an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and
a determination device that judges at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit or said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said apparatus is not controlled ~~independent of~~ by the external controller unit, individually, and that determines an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein
in a case where said determination device judges that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the extending direction in response to a reception of an image sensing signal from the external controller unit, in a case where said determination device determines that said image sensing apparatus is in the external control state.

23. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

24. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

25. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 24, wherein in a case where the image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction, after the predetermined time period elapses.

26. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the extending direction, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state.

27. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus is in the external control state, said determination device causes said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction in response to a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus.

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination device comprises a timer for causing said driving device to drive said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction a predetermined time period after a completion of an image sensing operation of said apparatus, in a case where said determination device judges that said apparatus has been in the external control state.

29. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 28, wherein in a case where an image sensing signal is input again from the external controller unit during the predetermined time period, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system in the retracting direction after the predetermined time period elapses.

30. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein in a case where said determination device determines that said apparatus is set in a reproduction mode, said determination device prevents said driving device from driving said image sensing optical system from the extending direction.

31. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising: an operation device that selectively sets said apparatus into at least the external control and photographing states, wherein said operation device is provided at a position where a user can operate said operation device.

32. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:
a signal processing device that converts, in a case where said apparatus is in the image sensing state, an optical image formed by the optical system, into an electrical signal for photography.

33. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein
said determination device determines a state controlled by an external computer as the external control state.

34. (Original) An apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said driving device includes a motor.

35. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
a driving device that moves a photographing optical system in extending and retracting directions; and
a determination device that judges at least whether said camera is in an external control state in which said camera is controlled by an external controller unit or said camera is in a photographing state in which said camera is not controlled ~~independent of~~ by the external controller unit, individually, and that determines an operation of said driving device in accordance with a judgment result of said determination device.

36-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:
a first step for judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit or said apparatus is in an image sensing state in which said apparatus is not controlled ~~independent of~~ by the external controller unit, individually,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system to image sensing and non image sensing regions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

51. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:
a first step for judging at least whether said image sensing apparatus is in an external control state in which said apparatus is not controlled by ~~an~~ the external controller unit ~~or said apparatus is in a photographing state in which said apparatus is controlled independent of the external controller unit~~, individually,

a second step for determining an operation of a driving device to drive an image sensing optical system in extending and retracting directions in accordance with a judgment result of said first step.

52-53. (Canceled)